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Judge:

Re: Appearance at FBI Academy
Quantico, Virginia
10 November 1987

Attached are suggested talking points for your appearance at the memorial service and unveiling ceremony. They were drafted by the FBI.

I'll meet you there for the ceremony. We are drafting an outline of your St. Paul speech for your Brookings address.

Bill Baker

ATTORNEY GENERAL MEESE, DIRECTOR SESSIONS, AND FORMER DIRECTOR KELLY.

AS THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE FBI, I THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME
OVER TO THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION TODAY.

IN THE NINE YEARS I HAVE SERVED AS HEAD OF THE FBI FAMILY, I
WALKED AND STOOD IN THESE HALLS WITH PRIDE AND SATISFACTION. I HAVE
SEEN NEW AGENTS CONDUCT MOCK SURVEILLANCES AND DISCUSS THEIR
FUTURE. I HAVE HEARD VETERAN AGENTS DEBATE CRITICAL ISSUES AND MAKE
TOUGH DECISIONS. AND, I HAVE ATTENDED MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR AGENTS
WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

THIS HALL IS A SPECIAL PLACE TO ME AND TO ALL OF US. I HAVE
MISSED IT--MISSED BEING A PART OF IT.

TODAY ITS IMPORTANCE DEEPENS. AS THE FBI HALL OF HONOR, IT WILL
LEAVE PRESENT AND FUTURE AGENTS WITH THE PROUD HISTORY, AND PUT THEM
IN DAILY CONTACT WITH THOSE AGENTS WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.

I THANK YOU FOR MAKING ME A PART OF THIS SPECIAL GATHERING. I
HAVE NEVER LEFT HERE IN SPIRIT, BUT I AM GLAD TO KNOW IN FUTURE
YEARS [GESTURE TO MEDALLION] I WILL STILL BE ABLE TO WATCH OVER
THOSE NEW AGENT SURVEILLANCES, "LISTEN" TO THOSE CRITICAL
DISCUSSIONS, "ATTEND" THE CEREMONIES FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO LIVED
AND DIED TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY SAFE AND FREE.